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In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro TANAKA

Serial No. 10/021,719

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

FABRICATING METHOD

) Group Art Unit: 2818

) Examiner: D. Le

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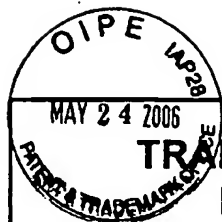
Applicant respectfully requests a refund in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with a Request for Continued Examination on February 16, 2006. In light of the RCE filed with the Information Disclosure Statement, a fee is not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4). Specifically, this Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the RCE and prior to a first Office Action on the merits, therefore Applicant is entitled to a refund.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

A full English translation of JP 09-102468 is submitted herewith. An English abstract of this reference was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of November 9, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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